

Rosenbaum *et al.*  
Appl. No.: 09/202,759

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In re Application of: Rosenbaum *et al.*

Art Unit: 2625

Serial No.: 09/202,759

Examiner: Seyed Azarian

Filing Date: 02/28/2000

Atty. Dock.: 1996P08661WOUS

For: *Method of Processing Postal Items*

**PETITION FOR PROCESSING REVOCATION OF PRIOR POWERS OF  
ATTORNEY AND APPOINTMENT OF ATTORNEY OF RECORD**

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A decision on petition under 37 CFR §1.313(c)(2), dated April 8, 2004, was received for the above identified patent application. In the decision, it was noted that the undersigned does not appear as the attorney of record. For the reasons set out below, it is Applicants understanding that the undersigned is the attorney of record. In the event this understanding is incorrect, it is herein petitioned that the revocation of prior powers of attorney be processed and the undersigned be listed as the attorney of record. In the event Applicants understanding is correct, a confirmation of the listed attorney of record and a refund of the petition fee is requested.

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On December 19, 2003, it was discovered that the revocation of prior power was not processed for this application. Petitions Examiner Marlon Fletcher was contacted by telephone and subsequently by facsimile (attachment A). Accompanying the facsimile was the revocation of prior powers and a request that it be processed. No response communication was received from the Petitions office in this regard.

On January 12, 2004, a change of correspondence address was mailed to the USPTO, along with a divisional application filing and payment of issue fee (attachment B). This filing was acknowledge by the attached post card.

On March 11, 2004, Petitions Examiner Anthony Smith was contacted by telephone and subsequently by facsimile (attachment C). Accompanying the facsimile was a petition to change the order of the inventors and a supplemental declaration and power of attorney to this effect. This petition was granted on March 30, 2004, by Petitions Examiner Smith (attachment D). The March 30 Decision was addressed to the undersigned.

On April 6, 2004, a Petition was filed to withdraw the above application from Issuance so that an RCE may be considered (attachment E). This petition was granted by the Decision dated April 8, 2004 (attachment F). The decision indicated that the undersigned is not the attorney of record.

It is Applicants understanding that the undersigned is the attorney of record as based upon the revocation filed with Petitions Examiner Fletcher, the change of address, the supplemental power of attorney, and the Smith Decision on Petition. In the event Applicants understanding is in error, it is petitioned that the enclosed papers be processed and the attorney of record be changed to the undersigned. In addition, it is requested that the Attorney Docket Number be changed to 1996P08661WOUS.

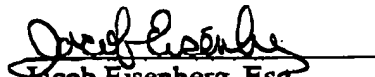
The Commissioner is hereby authorized to debit deposit account 502464 in the amount of \$130 under the client reference 1996P08661WOUS to cover the costs of this petition. In the event that the Patent Office determines that an extension of time and/or other relief is required, Applicants petition for any required relief and authorize the Commissioner to charge the costs for same to the above deposit account. Lastly, Applicants request that any overpayments be credited to the above deposit account.

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The Petitions Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned for any reason.

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Re:	Utility Patent Application – Revocation of Power of Attorney
Atty. Docket:	SIMNS4355.0; Serial No.: 09/202,789
Filed:	02/28/2000; Inventor(s): Rosenbaum <i>et al.</i>
Internal Docket:	1998P08661WOUS Confirmation Number: 3327
For:	<u>Method of Processing Postal Matters</u>

Dear Examiner Fletcher:

Thank you for your e-mail of December 18, 2003. By way of recapping my telephone message to you, in reviewing this file, I discovered that the revocation of prior powers of attorney and

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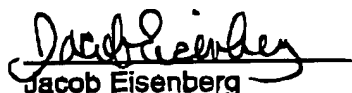
Thank you for your e-mail of December 18, 2003. By way of recapping my telephone message to you, in reviewing this file, I discovered that the revocation of prior powers of attorney and assignment of new power of attorney was never processed. The revocation is a blanket revocation covering some 15 applications. This application is the first on the list. As you know, this application stands allowed and the issue fee is due January 20, 2004.

Further to your e-mail, I am faxing the revocation and associated papers to the above facsimile number. For your convenience, I am also e-mailing a scanned copy of the papers with this cover letter to your e-mail address.

Thank you in advance for processing this revocation on short notice. If I can provide any additional papers and what not, please do not hesitate to contact me.

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## **POWER OF ATTORNEY BY ASSIGNEE OF ENTIRE INTEREST AND REVOCATION OF PRIOR POWERS**

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Sir:

As assignee of record of the entire right, title and interest, the undersigned corporation hereby revokes all previous powers of attorney and appoints the attorneys and/or agents of Siemens Schweiz under USPTO Customer No. 28,204 to prosecute and transact all business in the United States Patent and Trademark Office for the following listed patent applications:

Serial No.:	Filing Date	Inventor(s)	Title
09/202,759	February 28, 2000	Karl-Günther HAENSEL Walter ROSENBAUM	Method of Processing Postal Matters
09/762,898	February 13, 2001	Walter ROSENBAUM Frank PFEIFFER	Method and Device for Processing Mail to be Returned to Sender
09/831,086	May 4, 2001	Peter STAMM	Device for Recording Pictures of Parcel Surfaces
09/913,278	November 1, 2001	Thomas BAYER Hartmut SCHÄFER	Method for Reading Document Entries and Addresses
09/959,921	November 13, 2001	Michael SCHÜSSLER	Address Reading Method
10/031,488	January 22, 2002	Thomas BAYER	Method for creating and/or updating dictionaries for automatically reading addresses
10/070,824	May 10, 2002	Peter BRETSCHNEIDER Rudolf SCHUSTER	Arrangement and Process for Organizing Flat Items of Mail
10/089,554	April 1, 2002	Thomas BAYER	Method and Apparatus for Sorting Items of Mail
10/203,091	August 6, 2002	Theresia LINDNER Klaus HOFFMANN	Method for Tracking Postal Items
10/069,051	February 21, 2002	Walter ROSENBAUM	Method for the Dispatch of Ordered Articles
10/006,358	December 10, 2001	Walter ROSENBAUM Karlheinz REICH	Method of Ordering and Dispatching Articles
10/095,042	March 12, 2002	Wolfgang JAKESCH	Method for Ascertaining Valid Address Codes
10/086,865	March 4, 2002	Peter ENGHAUSER Gert SEIDEL	Method for Specifying, executing and analyzing method sequences for recognition

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10/096,044	March 13, 2002	Wolfgang JAKESCH	Method for Ascertaining Error Types for Incorrect Reading Results
10/070,829	March 11, 2002	Peter BRETSCHNEIDER, Rudolf SCHUSTER	Sorting Device for Flat Mail Items

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#### ASSIGNEE CERTIFICATION

The undersigned assignee further states that the registered attorneys and/or agents identified in the new power of attorney above, are empowered and authorized to sign the statement(s) and certification(s) under 37 CFR 3.73(b) on behalf of the assignee. Attached to this power is/are "CERTIFICATE(S) UNDER 37 CFR 3.73(b)."

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## STATEMENT AND CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 CFR 3.73(B)

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Sir:

This statement hereby certifies that the below listed patent applications are owned and continue to be owned by the Assignee, *Siemens Aktiengesellschaft*, by way of Inventor Assignments identified below:

Docket No.:	Serial No.:	Filing Date	Inventor(s)	Title	Assignment Recordation Date	Reel/Frame
1996P088 61WOUS	09/202,759	February 28, 2000	Karl-Günther HAENSEL Walter ROSENBAUM	Method of Processing Postal Matters	02/28/2000	10606/0583
1998P080 70WOUS	09/762,896	February 13, 2001	Walter ROSENBAUM Frank PFEIFFER	Method and Device for Processing Mail to be Returned to Sender	08/09/2001	12299/0618
1998P029 99WOUS	09/831,086	May 4, 2001	Peter STAMM	Device for Recording Pictures of Parcel Surfaces	05/04/2001	11976/693
1999P011 79WOUS	09/913,278	November 1, 2001	Thomas BAYER Hartmut SCHÄFER	Method for Reading Document Entries and Addresses	11/01/2001	12480/0903
1999P018 35WOUS	09/959,921	November 13, 2001	Michael SCHÜSSLER	Address Reading Method	11/13/2001	12378/589
1999P022 91WOUS	10/031,488	January 22, 2002	Thomas BAYER	Method for creating and/or updating dictionaries for automatically reading addresses	22/01/2002	12660/988
1999P027 21WOUS	10/070,824	May 10, 2002	Peter BRETSCHNEI DER Rudolf SCHUSTER	Arrangement and Process for Organizing Flat Items of Mail	11/03/2002	12894/989
1999P028 56WOUS	10/089,554	April 1, 2002	Thomas BAYER	Method and Apparatus for Sorting Items of Mail	04/01/2002	12966/556

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2000P030 64WOUS	10/203,091	August 6, 2002	Theresia LINDNER Klaus HOFFMANN	Method for Tracking Postal Items	08/06/2002	13356/89
2000P080 64WOUS	10/069,051	February 21, 2002	Walter ROSENBAUM	Method for the Dispatch of Ordered Articles	21/02/2002	12857/0940
2000P226 85US	10/006,358	December 10, 2001	Walter ROSENBAUM Karlheinz REICH	Method of Ordering and Dispatching Articles	05/09/2002	12883/564
2001P033 46US	10/095,042	March 12, 2002	Wolfgang JAKESCH	Method for Ascertaining Valid Address Codes	07/09/2002	13072/136
2001P037 48US	10/086,865	March 4, 2002	Peter ENGHAUSER Gert SEIDEL	Method for Specifying, executing and analyzing method sequences for recognition	06/19/2002	13010/232
1999P027 26WOUS	10/070,829	March 11, 2002	Peter BRETSCHNEI DER, Rudolf SCHUSTER	Sorting Device for Flat Mail Items	03/11/2002	12907/662
2001P043 63US	10/096,044	March 13, 2002	Wolfgang JAKESCH	Method for Ascertaining Error Types for Incorrect Reading Results	07/09/2002	13072/0605

If there are any fees associated with the filing of this Statement and Certification, please charge and/or credit the same to our Deposit Account No. 502464.

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Sir:

The undersigned hereby authorizes and requests that the information recorded on the attached data disk be added to the Patent Office database. As shown by the enclosed Revocation/New Power of Attorney forms, there has been a change in the legal representation for the cases listed. The spreadsheet included on the data disk simply requests the Patent Office to record the change in legal representation.

If there are any questions regarding this letter, the enclosed data disk or the Power of Attorney documents, such questions can be addressed by telephone to the undersigned.

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Applicant submits herewith:

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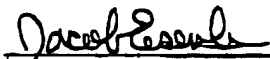
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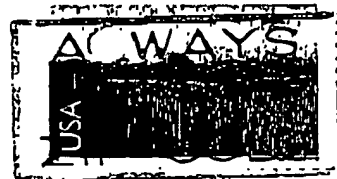
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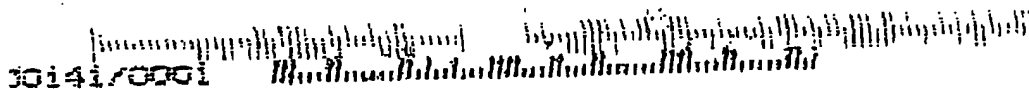


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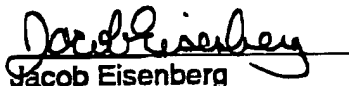
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## DECISION ON PETITION

This is a decision on applicant's "Petition for Change of the Order of Inventors" filed 27 November 2003 which being treated as a Petition under 37 CFR 1.182. The petition fee has been charged to Deposit Account no. 50-2464.

On 22 December 1998, applicants timely filed a request to enter into the national stage under 35 U.S.C. 371 along with the appropriate basic national filing fee.

In response to the Notification of Missing Requirements mailed 28 October 1999 by the United States Designated/Elected Office, applicants filed a declaration and a translation of international application on 28 February 2000.

On 13 March 2000, a Notification of Acceptance was issued identifying the 35 U.S.C.102(e) and 371(c) date as 28 February 2000. Subsequently, an Official Filing Receipt was issued indicating a "FILING DATE" of 28 February 2000.

On 27 November 2003, applicants filed "Petition for Change of the Order of Inventors" and the application was forwarded to the Office of PCT Legal Administration for issues arising under 35 U.S.C. 371.

On 11 March 2004, applicants filed a supplemental declaration and power of attorney.

DISCUSSION

## A Defective Declaration under 37 CFR 1.497

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Administration for issues arising under 35 U.S.C. 371. A review of the application file and other Patent and Trademark Office records reveal that the requirements of 35 U.S.C. 371(c) for entry into the national stage in the United States of America have not been completed as indicated in the Notification of Acceptance mailed by the United States Designated/Elected Office on 13 March 2000. Specifically, the declaration submitted on 28 February 2000 was not in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a)(3) which requires that the oath or declaration identify each inventor and the residence and country of citizenship of each inventor. Here, the declaration does not include the citizenship of the second inventor, Walter Rosenbaum. Since, the declaration does not clearly identify the citizenship of inventors, it is considered defective under 37 CFR 1.497(a)(3). Therefore, the Notification of Acceptance mailed 13 March 2000 identifying the 35 U.S.C.102(e) and 371(c) date as 28 February 2000 is hereby vacated.

The supplemental declaration filed on 11 March 2004 is in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a)(3) and 35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4).

B. Petition under 37 CFR 1.182

Applicants request that the order of the inventors be changed from: Karl-Gunther Hansel and Walter Rosenbaum; to Walter Rosenbaum and Karl-Gunther Hansel. The petition under 37 CFR. 1.182 is granted.

**CONCLUSION**

The Notification of Acceptance mailed 13 March 2000 identifying the 35 U.S.C.102(e) and 371(c) date as 28 February 2000 is hereby vacated.

The Petition for Change of the Order of Inventors under 37 CFR 1.182 is **GRANTED**.

This application is being forwarded to the United States Designated/Elected Office for the mailing of a new Notification of Acceptance of Application under 35 U.S.C. 371 (Form PCT/DO/EO/903) indicating a date of 11 March 2004 under 35 U.S.C. 371(c) and for issuing a corrected filing receipt showing such date and changing the order of the names of the inventor.

Thereafter, this application will be forwarded to the Issue Branch for further processing.



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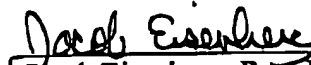
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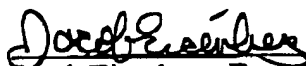
Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.313(c)(2), Applicants respectfully petition that this application be withdrawn from issue and consideration of a request for continued examination in compliance with §1.114 be given. The request for continued examination is enclosed with this petition. Applicants' note that the issue fee has already been paid. Accordingly, expediting of this matter is respectfully requested.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to debit deposit account 502464 in the amount of \$130 under the client reference 1996P08661 WOUS to cover the costs of this petition. In the event that the Patent Office determines that an extension of time and/or other relief is required, Applicants petition for any required relief including extensions of

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time and authorize the Commissioner to charge the cost of such petitions and/or other fees in connection with the filing of this document to the above deposit account.

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ON PETITION

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.313(c)(2), filed April 6, 2004 to withdraw the above-identified application from issue after payment of the issue fee.

It does not appear that the instant petition is signed by an attorney of record. However, in accordance with 37 CFR 1.34(a), the signature of Jacob Eisenberg appearing on the correspondence shall constitute a representation to the United States Patent and Trademark Office that he is authorized to represent the particular party in whose behalf he acts. However, if Mr. Eisenberg desires to receive correspondence regarding this file, the appropriate power of attorney documentation must be submitted. A courtesy copy of this decision is being mailed to Mr. Eisenberg, the petitioner herein. However, until otherwise instructed, all future correspondence regarding this application file will be directed solely to the above-noted correspondence address of record.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

The above-identified application is withdrawn from issue for consideration of a submission under 37 CFR 1.114 (request for continued examination). See 37 CFR 1.313(c)(2).

***Petitioner is advised that the issue fee paid on January 14, 2004, in the above-identified application cannot be refunded. If, however, the above-identified application is again allowed, petitioner may request that it be applied towards the issue fee required by the new Notice of Allowance.***

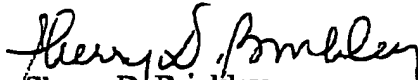
<sup>1</sup>The request to apply the issue fee to the new Notice may be satisfied by completing and returning the new Issue Fee Transmittal Form PTOL-85(b), which includes the following language thereon: "Commissioner for Patents is requested to apply the Issue Fee and Publication Fee (if any) or re-apply any previously paid issue fee to the application identified above." Petitioner is advised that, whether a fee is indicated as being due or not, the Issue Fee Transmittal Form must be completed and timely submitted to avoid abandonment. Note the language in bold text on the first page of the Notice of Allowance and Fee(s) Due (PTOL-85).

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Telephone inquiries relating to this decision should be directed to the undersigned at (703) 305-9220.

After the application is received in the Office of Petitions, the file will be forwarded to Technology Center AU 2625 for further processing of the request for continued examination under 37 CFR 1.114.



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